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Charles A. COLLYER et al.

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For: METHOD OF PROPHYLAXIS AND
TREATMENT AND AGENTS USEFUL FOR
SAME

Examiner: R. Mondesi

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 21, 2005, for which a response was due on June 21, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 21, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

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